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#### COMMISSION ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

This is to Certify. THAT I, JAMES HARLEY.

The Adjutant General, State of Texas, by virtue of Authority vested in me as Adjutant General.

State of Texas, under the Constitution and Laws of said State do hereby commission

in the Gexas Ranger Force. This Commission will be exhibited as his authority to lact with full authority as Ranger anywhere in the State of Texas

Given under my hand and seat of office, this day of September 1918 Private Not valid unless countersigned by Holder

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#### **OF TEXAS**

# ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

This is to Certify, That the bearerE	IMO D. REED
is a Private in Company "	Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an	Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of
Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Description	ive List for identification, and will be exhibited
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called up	on for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when	n discharged. This Warrant of Authority and
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General	ral under seal of office and attested by Company
Commander.	
Name Elmo D. Reed	
Age 21 Years	Where born Goliad Co., Texas
Height 6 Ft. 2 inches	Occupation Stockman
Hair Brown	Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Dark	Enlisted When 7 May, 1918
Complexion Dark	Enlisted by whom Adjutant General
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Given under	my hand and seal of office, this 8t h
day of	May, A.D., 191 8
	Jasa darley.
	The Adjutant General
	Attest: Captain Ranger Force
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## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,	; <b>)</b> ·	:	: :	:	•	
County of Jim Wells	}					· ;
I, Elmo D. Reed			<b>Wa</b> s	, born in	Goliad	······
in the State of Texas	, aged <b>21</b>	years an	d <b>5</b>	mont	ns, and by occu	ipation a
Stockman	do h	ereby acknow	ledge to have	voluntarily en	isted this day	o <b>f</b>
May 7th , 1918 , as a pr	ivate in the Ranger	Force of th	is State, for t	he period of	two years, unle	ss sooner
discharged by proper authority. An	d I do also agree	to accept fro	m the State o	f Texas such	bounty, pay, st	ibsistence
and other expenses as are or may h	oe established by la	w. And I	lo solemnly sw	vear that I wi	ll faithfully an	d impar-
tially discharge and perform all the	duties incumbent of	n me as an	officer of the I	Ranger Force	according to the	e best of
my skill and ability, agreeably to th	e Constitution and	laws of the	United States	and of this	State, and I de	o further
solemnly swear that since the adopti	ion of the Constitu	tion of this	State, I being	a citizen of thi	s State, have n	ot fought
a duel with deadly weapons, nor have	e I acted as second	in carrying a	a challenge, or	aided, advised	l or assisted ar	ny person
thus offending. And I furthermore	swear that I have	not, directly	nor indirectly	, paid, offered	or promised to	pay, con-
tributed nor promised to contribute,	any money or valu	able thing, o	r promised any	public office	or employment,	to secure
my appointment. So help me God.		K	Elmi	o Ø. 1	Ceed.	1
Subscribed and sworn to before	me, this 7th	day of <b>]</b>	iey (	, A.	D. 19 <b>28</b>	•
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I certify that	eed	., the above	onamed man, h	as been carefu	ly examined by	me pre-
vious to his enlistment and to the b	est of my knowled;	ge and belief	he is physicall	y able, compet	ent to and will	<b>f</b> aith£ully
perform the duties incumbent on h	im in accordance	with law. T	his man is	21	years	5
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## OATH OF MEMBERS RANGER FORCE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BUXAN
I, Elmo. D. Reed born in Foliad Carrely
in the State of Tras, aged 21 years and no-months, and by occupation a
Rauchrucae do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 16 th day of
December, 1917, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6 day of Oceans A. D. 191 /
J. H. Rugsdal, Notary Public
en and for Byer County, Tryas -
I certify that Earl. D. Reed, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 2/ years
months of age. Height 6 feet 2 inches. Complexion dark Eyes brown
Hair brown Born at Isoliad County of Isoliad State of Tryas
Occupation Ranchman Married or single Single Previous service 20
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highly recommended - Was 21 years of age December 16
Charles 7 Stevens
Captain Co. Ranger Force.

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OATH OF MEMBERS RANGER FORCE		/• •	9/		
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Rank Privates	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			• .	
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Resigned apr 1918	•			•	
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Captain J.J. Sanders, Alice, Texas.

Dear Captain:

Enclosed herewith, warrant of authority issued in favor of Elmo D. Reed as a Private in Company "A", Ranger Force.

Yours truly,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Mucedes, Tex. april 25, 1918. Caft. Chas. Fr. Stevens. Mercedes, Tixas. Dear Sir: I here by send in My resignation to take effect at once, this 25th day of april Minteen lundred and eighteen are foing back to the reach. Yours truly Gluo D. Reed.

Sergeant Elmo D. Reed. Edinburg, Texas.

Dear Sergeant:

Enclosed herewith, warrant of authority issued in your favor as Sergeant in Company "G", Ranger Force.

Yours truly,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.